## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Atty. Docket No.: 007035.00012

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## TRANSMITTAL OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Sir:

The undersigned is hereby submitting herewith the fully executed inventor's Declaration to be made of record in the above subject application. It appears that the Patent Office reviewed the unsigned Declaration submitted with the application on May 18, 2006, and issued a Notice of Acceptance indicating that the Declaration had been received. Hence, no formal Notice To File Missing Requirements was mailed from the Patent Office, to the undersigned, indicating that the Declaration was missing. Upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance, the undersigned noticed that the executed Declaration had never been filed with the Patent Office. As such, applicant is hereby submitting the attached executed Declaration before the payment of the issue fee.

Please charge the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration to Deposit Account 19-0733. If any further fees are required for this submission, the Office is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted, BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

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